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Public Health Update to Marin County School Leaders

Review of 2021-22 School Guidelines



August 4, 2021

Context

We know how to do this!

100% of Schools offered in-person instruction in 2020-21



Looking Back on School Data

Date	Tier	Student days	Suspected In-School Transmission
October 8, 2020	Red	62,934	0
November 10, 2020	Orange	265,625	0
December 3, 2020	Red	401,032	1
January 15, 2021	Purple	739,883	7
February 12, 2021	Purple	1,075,862	11
March 10, 2021	Red	1,332,358	11
April 16, 2021	Orange	1,842,838	12
May 14, 2021	Orange	2,345,748	12
June 11, 2021	Yellow	2,805,650	19

Looking Back on Public Health Guidelines

First Public Health Guidelines initially issued June 18, 2020 for the Fall of 2020

Expectation that evolving nature of COVID-19 would result in changing guidelines

Guidelines revised on August 12, 2020 → December 8, 2020 → March 23, 2021

Marin Schools proved guidelines to be effective, and that schools remain the safest place for students – structured – supervised – protected environment

Today's update reflects the fourth version of guidelines

Looking Ahead on Public Health Guidelines

Expectation is that COVID-19 will continue to evolve, and guidelines will continue to change over time

Some guidelines are currently listed as **not currently applicable** (eg. routes into campus, and schedules for arrivals)

Mitigation strategies may shift (eg. masking indoors or masking indoors & outdoors)

Vaccination rates among adults and students may impact where a particular school lands on a continuum of mitigation strategies

COVID-19 Vaccines – Everyone get Vaccinated!

[Marin Vaccine Finder \(HHS Website\)](#)

Many Options Available!

- Health Care Providers
- Hospitals
- Clinics
- Public Health
- Pop-Up Clinics

Pop-Up Clinics this week:

- Monday, August 2 – Kerner Showers, San Rafael (12 and older)
- Tuesday, August 3 – Marin City Health & Wellness Center (12 and older)
- Tuesday, August 3 – Downtown Novato Farmers Market (12 and older)
- Wednesday, August 4 – Dollar Tree, Ignacio Shopping Center (12 and older)
- Thursday, August 5 – Dining Under the Lights, San Rafael (12 and older)

Student and Staff Vaccination Verification

(and required weekly testing for staff who are not fully vaccinated)

Most importantly supports Health and Safety of all students and staff

Follows CDPH July 29, 2021 Vaccine Record Guidelines and Standards

Follows CDC July 9, 2021 Vaccine Verification Recommendations

Provides families and Public Health with important information that may impact recommended mitigation strategies

Student and Staff Vaccination Verification – Guideline #30

All eligible students and staff should get vaccinated as soon as possible and are required to verify their vaccination status. Staff that are not fully vaccinated are required to be tested weekly. Staff and student vaccination rate data (the percentage of staff and students who are fully vaccinated) should be published and posted on the school website no later than October 1, 2021, and will be updated no less than on a monthly basis. Vaccination status of individual students and staff will not be made public. (Note: State Public Health Order for vaccination requirement is anticipated).

COVID-19 Testing – Many options are available! (HHS Website)

- Health Care Provider
- Curative (☐)
- Logistics Health Incorporated
 - **San Rafael** - August 3, 5, & 6; 9:00am to 5:00pm
 - **Novato (Margaret Todd Senior Center)**
August 2 & 4; 9:00am to 5:00pm
- Commercial Pharmacies
- Urgent Care Centers

Curative Schedule

- **Armory "Jury Duty" Parking Lot - NEW SCHEDULE**
Sun, Tue, Thu, 8am to 3pm; Mon, Wed, 8am to 2pm
- **Downtown parking lot #2** - Wednesdays, 10am to 4pm
- **Marin Health and Wellness Campus** - Mondays, 10am to 4pm
- **North Marin Community Services** - Wednesdays, 8am to 3pm
- **Novato Library** - Fridays, 10am to 4pm
- **Piper Park** - Thursdays, 10am to 4pm
- **San Rafael Community Center** - Tuesdays / Thursdays, 8am to 3pm

[COVID-19 Testing | Marin County Coronavirus Information \(marinhhs.org\)](https://www.marinhhs.org)

Face Masks and COVID-19 Risk



[Masks and face coverings | Marin County Coronavirus Information \(marinhhs.org\)](https://www.marinhhs.org/masks-and-face-coverings)

Wearing a mask reduced individual risk for infection with SARS-CoV-2-like viruses by nearly **70%**

CDC summary evidence:

- Cloth masks offer both individual protection and source control
 - Individual benefits from mask wearing increase with increasing community mask use
- Wearing masks by both the infected and uninfected person gives the uninfected person the most protection

Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; Chu et al. Physical distancing, face masks, and eye protection to prevent person-to-person transmission of SARS-CoV-2 and COVID-19: a systematic review and meta-analysis. *The Lancet*. 395: 10242; P1973-1987. JUN 2020. DOI: [https://doi.org/10.1016/S0140-6736\(20\)31142-9](https://doi.org/10.1016/S0140-6736(20)31142-9)

Updated CDC Guidance and Marin Mandate

- **Unvaccinated students should get tested for COVID-19 5 days after travel (domestic or international) AND stay home and self-quarantine for a full 7 days after travel.**
- Vaccinated persons should get tested 3 – 5 days after return from international travel and monitor for symptoms for 14 days.
- Universal indoor masking for all teachers, staff, students, and visitors to schools, regardless of vaccination status (CDC).
- All individuals must wear face coverings when indoors in workplaces and public settings, with limited exemptions (Marin)
- If known exposure to COVID-19, *vaccinated* and unvaccinated persons should be tested 3-5 days after exposure.

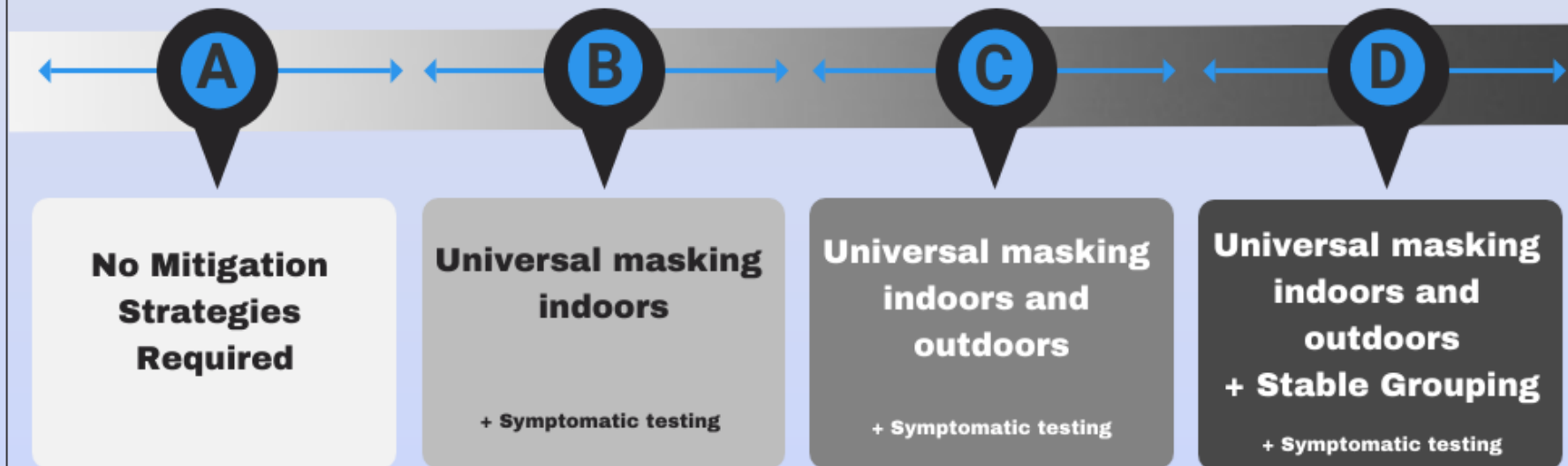
[Interim Public Health Recommendations for Fully Vaccinated People | CDC](#)

Marin County Schools Mitigation Strategies Continuum 2021-22 School Year

With the Priority of Safe, Successful and Full In-Person Instruction for all Students and Staff, Marin County Public Health will determine specific mitigation strategies on masking and classroom mixing on an on-going basis, based on trends in transmission rates, verified vaccination rates, prevalence of new variants, and impacts on Marin County health care systems.

The ABCs of Mitigation Strategies

* Good Hand Hygiene * Get Vaccinated * Stay Home When Sick *



Marin County Schools Health and Safety Guidelines for 2021-22 School Year

Updated Guidance

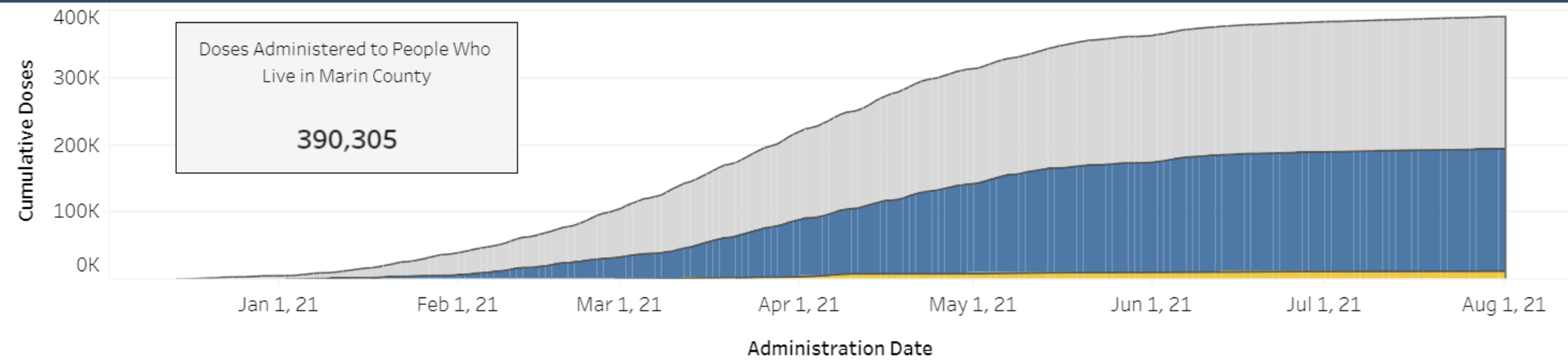
August 4, 2021 ~ 32 Point Plan



Current Vaccination Rates in Marin

Marin Residents Vaccinated With At Least One Dose*	Marin Residents With Completed Vaccine Series ◆	Estimated Marin Population Age 12 and Over
209,084	193,353	223,313
Percent Of Marin County Population 12 and Over Vaccinated With At Least One Reported Dose*	Percent of Marin County Population 12 and Over Who Completed Vaccine Series	
93.6%	86.6%	

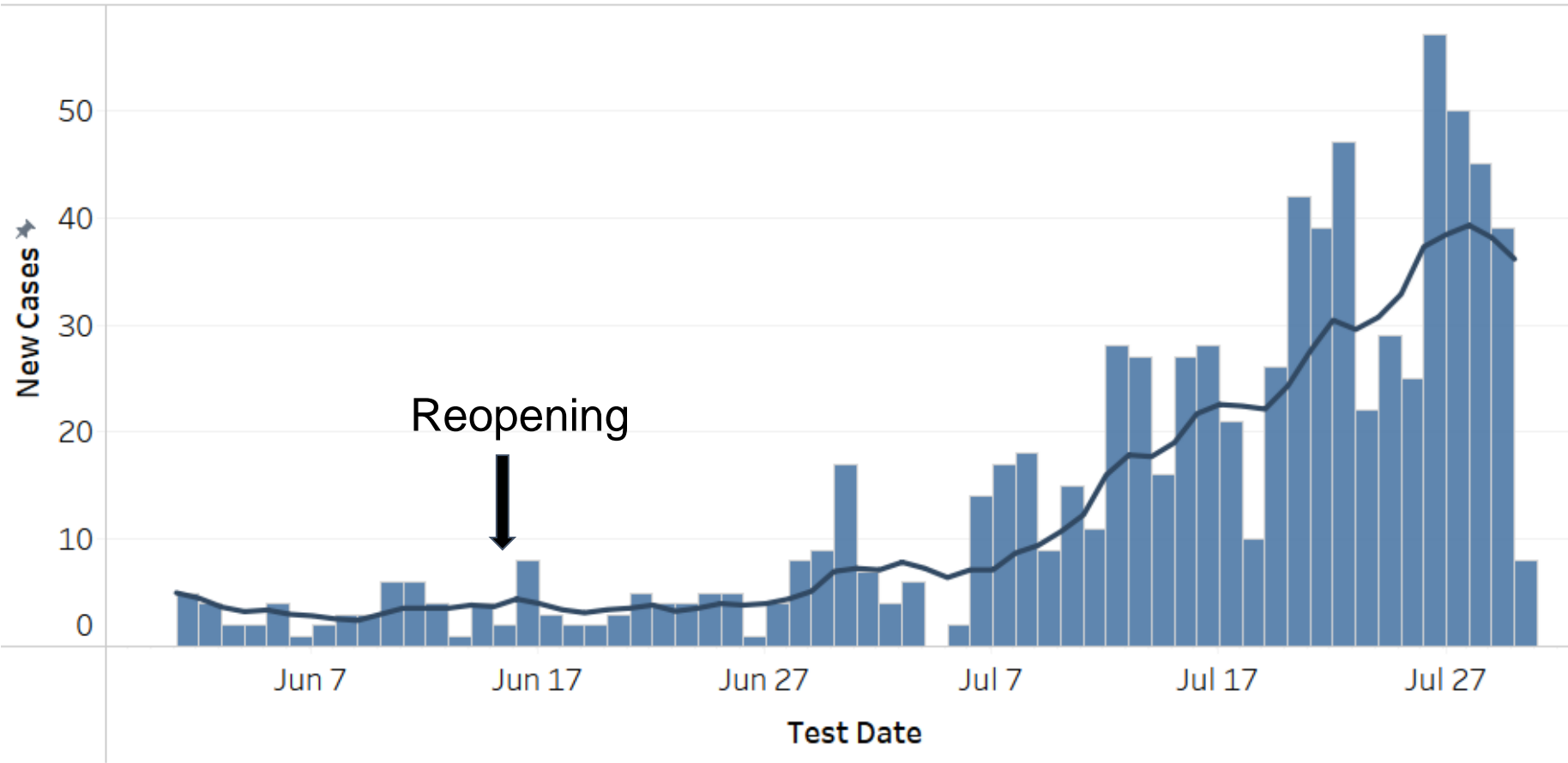
Cumulative Doses by Vaccination Date (People Who Live in Marin County)



Daily Cases among Marin Residents (6/1/21-7/30/21)

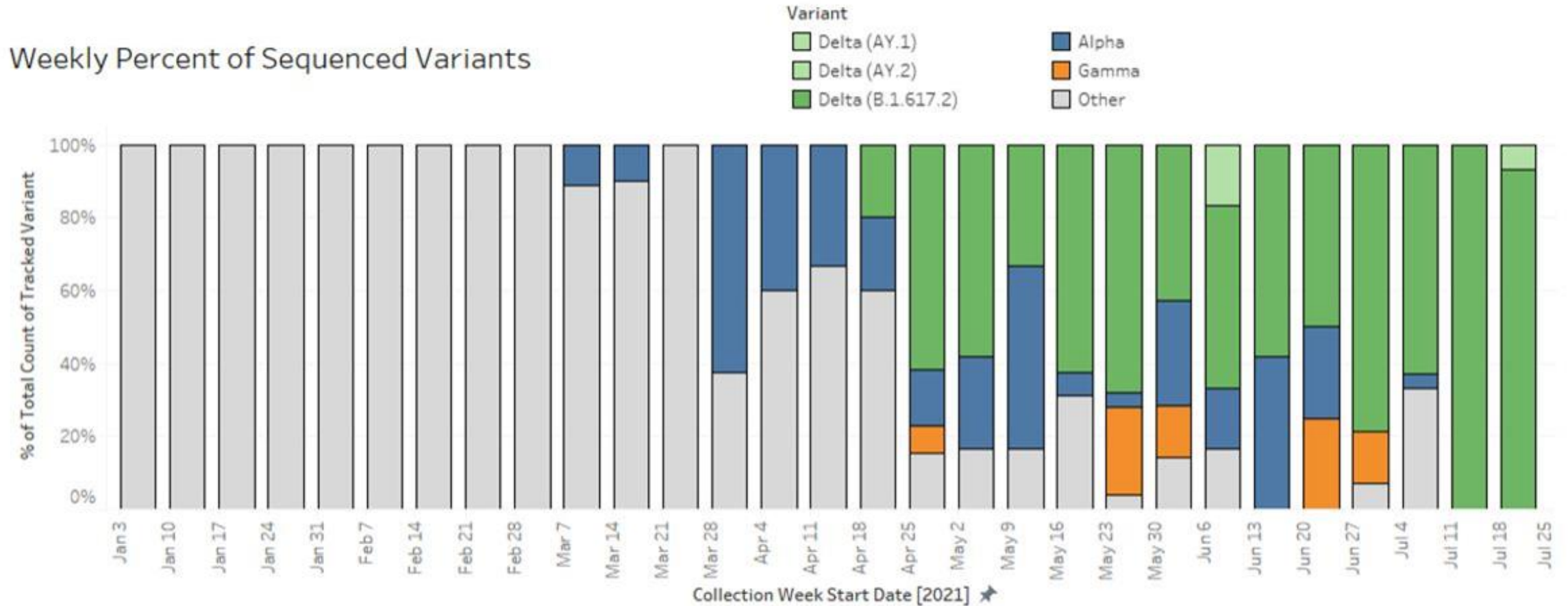
■ 7-Day Rolling Average

■ Daily New Confirmed Cases



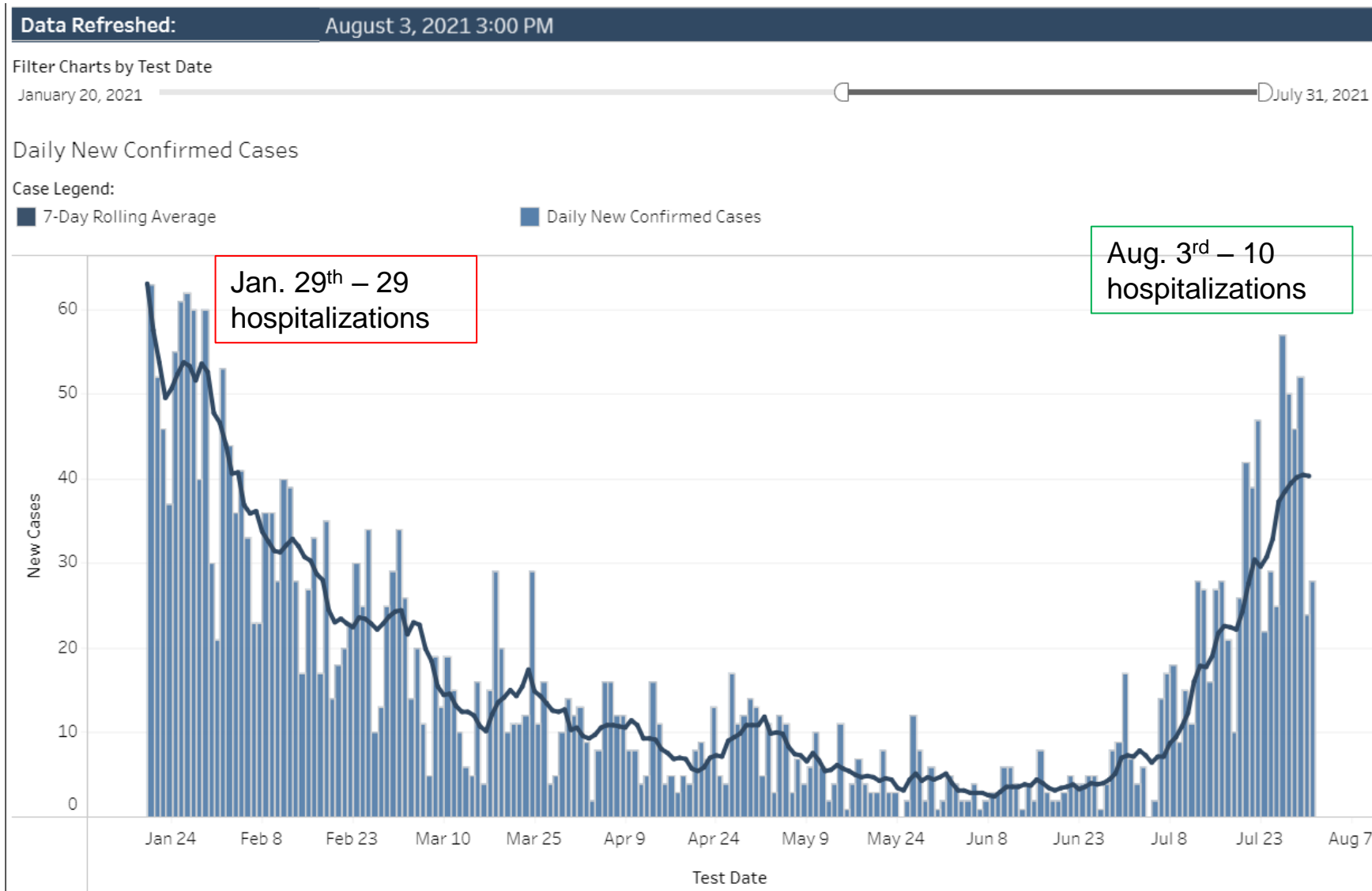
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Prevalence of variants in Marin WGS (Jan 2021-present)

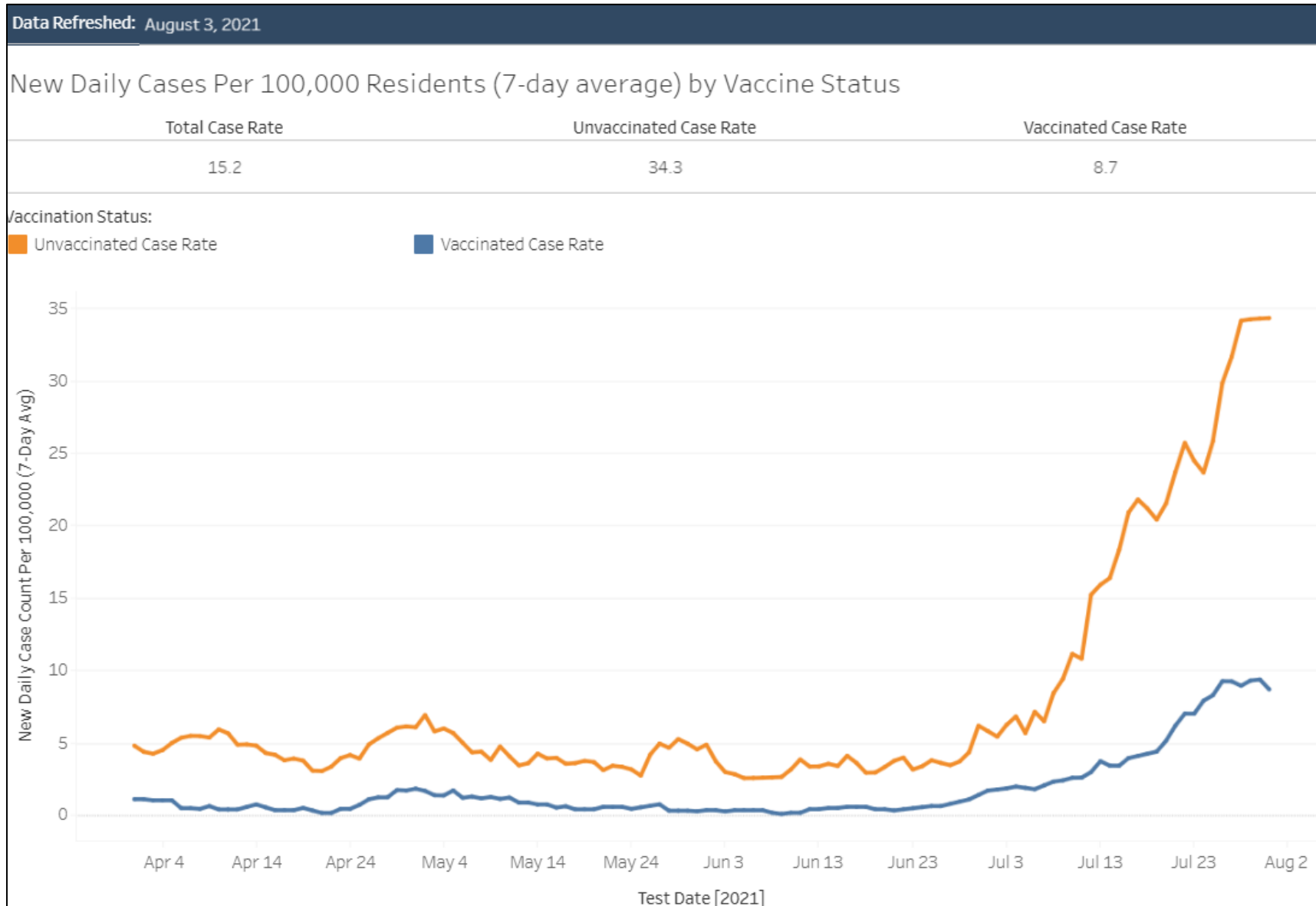


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Daily New Confirmed Cases



Cases by Vaccination Status



What's next?

- [August 17, 2021 \(1:00PM\) Public Health Update for the School Community](#)
- Monthly Public Health Updates - 9/14, 10/12, 11/9, 12/7
- Public Health Liaison Survey and weekly meetings, Thursdays at 4:00 PM starting 8/19
- Meetings with Labor Leaders - 8/13 and 8/16
- All Schools Update SSSPP's / CSP's (Template available)
- Rethinking Schools Web Site <https://bit.ly/MCOERethinkingSchools>
- Rethinking Schools Task Force: rapidresponse@marinschools.org
- Public Health COVID Schools Team: COVID19Schools@marincounty.org



Thank you

Questions?

